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A few of the bargains are noted to-day-

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CASE OF KELLY

WAS CONTINUED

Illness of the Accused Was the

Cause of It-Police Court

Another assault day in the Police Court.

Another assault day in the Police Court. Out of the score of cases, there were but five besides ordinary drunks. The case of Mike Kelly, the junk dealer, did not come up. A certificate from his physician showed that he was III, threatened with pneumonia. The bond was forfeited, and an attachment issued as a precautionary measure. The case was continued to the 17th. Willio Jackson paid \$10 for being disorderly on the premises of and striking M. Rosenbloom.

John Holmes was charged \$5 for as-

John Holmes was charged \$25 for assaulting and striking with a stick William JI, Dandridge.

Robert Mitchell assaulted F. Lena, and main \$25 for dolor \$20.

Robert Mitchell assaulted F. Lena, and paid \$25 for doing so.

"This is the quietest Christmas season I ever saw," said Justice John. "There have been no murders, shootings or serious assault cases, and not as many dranks as usual, all of which goes to show that the laws hald down in my Volume Nino have had a tendency to change the course of evil-doers and male of them better citizens for the glory of the Commonwealth—or words to that effect."

All the drunks were discharged, as a recognition of their promise to do better.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the First English Lutheran Church will be held to-night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting programme will be rendered, and gifts will be distributed.

The Christmas festival of the St. James Methodist Sunday school, which was given on Tuesday evening, proved one of the most enjoyable events of the season. A number of prizes were distributed. A pound party for the poor and needy was held in connection with the cerebration, and every adult and child contributed until one corner of the church bore strong resemblance to a grocery store. The Episcopal Chapel of the Redeemer had its Christmas entertainment Tuesday night. A very interesting programme was rendered by the children, each of whom received an orange, some candy, and a posity gift.

TO THE CHILDREN

SANTA CLAUS' VISITS

HOUSE TO CALL ROLL

The Names of Those Present Are to be Entered Upon the Journal.

DID NO BUSINESS YESTERDAY

Only Sixteen Senators and Thirty Delegates Have Returned From Their Holidays.

The expected occurred yesterday, when the General Assembly again failed of a quorum. There were sixteen senators and about thirly delegates in their seats, too few to transact any business, and the sessions of both houses were necessarily brief and fruitless of results. In the Senate an effort was made to adjourn until Saturday, but without avail.

The House adopted a resolution designed to secure the attendance of a quorum of members. It was a provision for a roll call and the entry of the names of those present on the journal.

One bill was offered in each house and referred to committees, that in the House being in relation to extending the time for two years in which the councils of Richmond and Manchester may purchase a bridge.

When the Senate convened yesterday

Richmond and Manchester may purchase a bridge.

When the Senate convened yesterday there were but sixteen senators present. Lieutenant-Governor Wilivid called the hody to order, and there were present Senators Anderson, Barksdale, Chapman, Cogbill, Harman, Hobbs, Mann, Mellwaine, Opic, Shands, Tyler, Wallace, Watkins and Wickham.

Senator Cogbill offered a bill authorizing judges of county courts, whose terms begin on the fourth Monday in January, to complete their terms. The bill is designed to extend the life of the county court system long enough to allow judges to dispose of cases, the trial of which has already begun. The bill was referred.

SEVEN-MINUTES SESSION.

There being no quorum nothing could be accomplished by sitting longer. Senator Wicklam offered a motion that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be until Saturday. He explained that under the Constitution the Senate alone could not adjourn for a longer time than three days. Objection to the motion developed, some timking that a quorum would be present to-day. Mr. Wickham thereupon withdrew his motion, and the Senate a few minutes.

Among the well known visitors were

to-day. The session issted but seven minutes.

Among the well known visitors were Congressman James Hay, of Madison; Hon. Thomas N. Williams, of Mecklenburg; Hon. Manly H. Barnes, of New Kent, and Hon. Joseph T. Lawloss, all former members of the Senate Mr. McIlwaine, who has been ill, was in his seat and was given a most cordial greeting by his follow-senators. He made an effort to get the Committee for Courts of Justice together, but there were only six of the thirteen present, Mr. Bryant, of Henrico, being absent from the State Consequently a date could not be fixed for further hearing on the conhent domain, telephone and corporation bills. The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. George Cooper, D. D., of the First Baplist Church.

Mr. Toney, of Manchester, offered a bill, which was referred, extending the time two years, from April 2, 1904, in which the Councils of the cities of Richmond and Manehester may purchase Mayo's Bridge.

There were only thirty members present, and no business of importance was transacted, the session lasting only ten minutes.

CALL OF THE ROLL.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Stearnes, of Newport News, and adopted:

"Resolved, That immediately after read-

"Resolved, That immediately after reading or journal each day, beginning tomerrew (Thursday), the clerk, shall call the roll of the House, and the names of the members present and answering to toll call be entered on the journal."

Air, Duke, rising to a question of privilege, in a jocular vein, stated that he had arrived in the city on Monday afterion, and not on Tuesday, as stated in one of the papers. Colonel Newhouse observed that he supposed it was in order for the other members to apologize for their absence to the member from Charlottesville, who had become the guardina of a quorum in the body. After the exchange of a good many courtosies on this line, the body, at 12:19 P. M., adexchange of a good many courtesies on this line, the body, at 12:10 P. M., ad-

YOUTHFUL LOVE.

Now Man and Wife.

NORFOLK CASE.

Subcommittee Will Take It Up

About January 18th.

Hon, Joseph T. Lawless, of counsel for
the petitioners in the Norfolk city pri-

mary contest, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Lawless stated that a

MR. BETTS DISCHARGED.

Him in Police Court.

McGill's Union Reception.

May Take New Ones.

Mr. Hicks, of Monroe Ward, will, at the meeting of the Council on Monday night, offer a resolution allowing bondholders having city bonds maturing on January 1st to exchange them for some of the new issue, instead of taking money for them.

Hon. R. G. Soutthall, member of Congress from the Fourth District, and former member of the House of Delegates from Amelia and Nottoway, was a guest at the Powhatan last night. Mr. Southall was warmly greeted by his old legislative colleagues.

Mullen Was Fined.

J. B. Mullen was fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court Tuesday morning for assaulting R. E. Bruce in his store. The case grow out of a claim against mullen,

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upon. The appellers are entitled to days' time in which to prepare and flie their answer to the amended polition. After that notice must be given of the time and place at which testimony will be taken.

It is understood that the State chairman will forward to City Chairman W. W. Dey, a copy of the Eggleston resolu-tion adopted by the full committee and request that all the tally sheets be sent to him.

READING-ROOM AT LEIGH STREET CHURCH

Thursday evening at 7:30, the Men's Christian Club, austiliary to Leigh Street Baptist Church, will get ready for the new year by opening a reading room in one of the class rooms of the church. This room is to be open every evening Wednesday and Sunday excepted, and in addition to being used as a club room, will be free to all men and boys who desire to spend a pleasant and profitable evening. There will be games or harmless character; Richmond, Washington and New York daily papers, and all classes of magazines. In starting this work the club has attained one of the objects for which it was organized. It expects soon to institute a series of free lectures, especially for young men, Other plans are hoped to be consummated later. The officers of the club are C. H. Murray, president; Dr. W. S. Beakly, vice-president; C. O. Alley, secretary and treasurer. The executive, committee consists of the above and Dr. R. D. Garch, J. M. Spence, Rev. M. Ashby Jones and Everett Perkinson, chairman

DAN LEAHY KILLED.

Old Richmond Ball Player Shot at Knoxville Tenn.

at Knoxville Tenn.

The sudden death of Danny Leahy, the old Richmond luriolder is regretted by the many base-bull cranks here. He was one of the best players in the famous old Virginia league, and was with Richmond and Norfolk during the years of the Atlantic league. He was brought to Richmond from Norfolk to strengthen the local infield, and played at second and short with the fine team that wen the Atlantic League champlonship.

Leahy was not only a fine fielder but he was good with the stick, and was a prime favorite with the cuthuslasts.

A telegram from Knoxville states that he was shot and idilled in that city on Tuesday by Frank Ragan. Ragan was arrested.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

The Plan Not Fair to Eastern State Fruit Crop.

State Fruit Crop.

It has been stated in the papers that the awards by the World's Fair at St. Louis will not be made in the agricultural departments until after the crops of 1901 have been exhibited. This does not seem exactly fair to the Easter States, as the fruit crop in the West was not as good as the Eastern States, it rather Looks like changing the regular way in order to give them another show against the East. Everybody expected that all exhibits of 1900 would constitute the exhibits.

Commissioner Kolner has taken no little pains to have Virginia well represented, especially in fruits, and it is believed that more apples will be exhibited from this State than from any other part of the Union.

MASTER PAINTERS.

Sweethearts of Childhood Are Election of Officers-A. W. Hargrove Chosen President. Regarding the marriage of Miss Lillian Incz Thomas and Mr. William Francis Chark, noted in yesterday's Times-Usigatch, the Baltimore American says:

A protty story of youthful love brought to its fulfilment after a constancy of 15 years was disclosed yest-grday by the marriage of Miss Lillian Incz 'i-tomas, of fichmond, Va., to Mr. William Francis Clark, Jr., No. 1813 Guilford Avenue, of this city.

At the recent meeting of the Master Puniters' Association the following offi-cers were elected: President, A. W. Har-grove, Vice-Pres dent, Charles Clark; Sec-rotary, A. D. Wharton: Treasurer, M.

The next meeting will be held on January 8th when delegates to the National Convention will be chosen. National Vice-resident R. L. Peters and Secretary A. Wharton will go, in addition to the ielegates to be chosen. SERVE TEN YEARS.

Glank, Jr., No. 1813 Guilford Avenue, of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and is a decidedly attractive brunette. The groom is the sort of Mr. William F. Clark, Sr., and is expected to be admitted shortly to the statumere bur.

Filteen years age, white Mr. Clark was living in Iticimond, he met his bride at a time when they were both children, and the triendship begun then gradually developed into love, culminating yesterday in their matriage.

The ceremony took place in Washington, according to plans arranged by the families of the bride and groom. The young lady arrived in that city yesterday, where she was met by the youtful groom, and, accommended by only the bride's brother, Mr. Roy E. Thomas, they went to the residence of Rev. Dr. J. J. Multi in Northeyest Washington, where they were married, Later the couple came to Ballimore and went to the home of the groom's parents. They will make a bridal tour through the North, Upon their return they will reside at No. 1813 Guiltord Avenue. Randolph Will Not be Tried for Murder of Green for Ten Years James Randolph will not be tried for the nurder of James Green until his term of ten years in the penticulary expires. Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson said as much yestorday. Randolph is serving time for feloniously assaulting Green. Afterwards Green died as a result of the assault.

WANT POLICE FORCE LARGELY INCREASED

Police Commissioners Ainslie, Landerkin Police Commissioners Ainslie, Landerkin and Manning as well as their colleagues on the board, are making a hard fight to get the Finance Committee to recommend an increase of the force by the addition of twonty-five men, and they are struggling to have provision made too this increase in the pext annual budget. The Finance Committee, through a subcommittee is giving attention to the matter, and will likely recommend the ordinance favorably to the Council by the February meeting at least.

At a hearing the other night, Messrs, Amsile, Manning and other commissioners appeared and appealed for the increase.

mary contest, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Lawless stated that a copy of the amended petition in the case had just been prepared and sent to the respondents of appeallees. He stated that the subcommittee of the State Central Democratic Committee would hardly get together to take up the case before January 18th, but he thought the inquiry would begin about that time. Asked how long he thought the inquiry would begin about that time. Asked how long he thought the inquiry would continue, Mr. Lawless stated that he saw no reason why it should consume much time. The appellants would have their witnesses and they would give oral testimony, instead of submitting affidivits.

The subcommittee consists of Messrs, Lloyd T. Smith, A. D. Watkins and Robert Gilliam. Judge Watkins was in the city yesterday, but when asked when the subcommittee would be called together, stated that no date had yet been agreed.

WAIT FOR **COMING YEAR**

Watch-Night Services to be Held To-night in a Number of Churches.

ALL ARE TO BEGIN LATE

New Year's Day Also to be Observed With Ceremonies of Appropriate Nature.

In several of the city churches this evening watch night services will be held, said the New Year will be ushered in with song and sermen. The attendance upon these services is usually very large. At Centenary Methodist Church the service will begin at 10:30 P. M. and close at midnight. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, pastor of the church, will preach a sermon. All are cordially favited to attend.

The watch night services at Laurel Street Methodist Church, which will be held to-night, beginning at 3 o'clock, and cooling after the New Year is ushered in will be an interesting event. The pustor, Dr. Johnson, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, after which is not-time Methodist, experience and testimony meeting will be held. This part of the service will doubtless be highly enjoyable. At the close the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The public, irrespective of denominations, are cordially invited.

Special New Year's Eve services will be held to-night at the Church of the Holy Comforier, Grove Avenue and Roland Street. The services will begin at 11:30 o'clock and Holy Communion will be dispensed after 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

New Year's Day itself will be celebrated in many of the congregations. Among the Catholics the occasion is a holy day of obligation, and services will be held as on Sunday.

At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be

on Sunday.
At St. Peter's Cathedral there will b At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be two low misses, namely; at 6 and 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock solemn high mass will be sung, the officers of the mass being the priests of the Cathedral.

A sormon suited to the first day of the new year will be delivered. The services will close with benediction of the Blessed Sacramont.

will close with benediction of the Biossou Sacrament.
Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the anniversary of the election of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver was observed with solenn high mass in presence of the bishop. The celebrant was the Very Rev. Father Bowler. Deacon of honor to this bishop. Rev. Fathers McKeafry' and O'Rellly. Deacon, Father De Muynek, of the Cathedra's Subdeacon, Father Anthony, of St. Mary's Church. Father Waters, of Manchester, master of ceremonics. All the priests of the city were present. At the end of mass the bishop, in touching words, thanked priests and people for their attendance at the services, and asked their fervent prayers in his regard.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Sherlock Holmes.

Wherever Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effle Shannon have been seen in "Shev-lock Holmes," not alone have they come in for great praise, but also the supporting company.
A finished performance is Mr. Kelcey's

aim, and has been since he and Miss Shannon left the famous Lyceum Com-pany to go starring. It is to this policy, religiously pursued, that he attributes the success Miss Shannon and he have been greeted with since they began their first

srected with since they began their tirst stellar venture.

How well this policy has fitted in with the presentation of William Gillette's dramatization of "Sherlock Holmes," as given by the Kelcey-Shannon Company, was best shown by the flattering notices of the crities of New York, who characterized their work as the best of any

supporting company of the season.

This play, which has time after time demonstrated itself to be the most interesting drama of the past ten years, replete with incidents and powerful dramatical control of the past ten years, replete with incidents and powerful dramatical control of the past ten years. matic action, will be the attraction a the Academy Friday matinee and night.

Rose Coghlan Saturday. Rose Cognian Saturday.

Rose Cognian, who will appear at the Academy on Saturday matinee and night, in Harrief Ford's beautiful play, "The Greatest Thing in the World," will, as Virginia Bryant, have an opportunity of displaying almost every emotion known to a loving mother who is fearful for the future of her cldest son. Those who sav Miss Coghlan's magnificent performance in "Ulysses" in New York recently, and her remarkable delineation of "The Sener remarkane defined of the remarkane defined of the cond Mrs. Tanqueray' last senson will look forward to a rare dramatic treat. Those theatropoers of intelligence and sound judgment, who have a regard for the highest grade of histrionic art, will do well to secure their seats well in advance, for it is said that Miss Coghlan is making one of the most brilliant successes of her career, long distinguished for many notable impersonations.

Virginia Harned in "Iris." Mr. Pinero's play, "Iris," in which Charles Frohman is starring Virginia Charles Froman is starring Virginia Harned, comes to the Academy next Tues day and Wednesday.

Bijou's Big Bill.

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The bill at the Bijou Theatre this week is unquestionably the best the city has ever seen. It was heralded as an all-star organization, and it has proved good the lealm of the "advance" man. The bill contains seven good acts, any one of which is well worth seeling.

There is a matinee to-day, another Saturday, with the regular night performances.

Bijou Next Week.

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Next week there are two bills for the Blou Theatre, both of them meladramatic. For the first three days "The Great White Diamond" is to be the bill Among the features of the production are the mechanical and scenic effects. Seats are on sale, beginning to-day.

"Hearts Adrift."

E. L. Snader, who is the hero of Lang-don McCormick's new melodrama, "Hearts Adrift," which Spencer and Aborn are presenting this season, was for three years leading man at the Amer-

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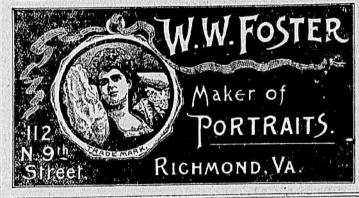
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ican Theatre in New York city, and prior to that time filled the same position at the Bowdoin Square Theatre in Boston. The range of parts he has played is necessarily a very large one, and he is generally spoken of as an actor of the greatest ability. "Hearts Adrift" is scheduled for presentation at the Bijou Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The most attractive bit of advertising matter gotten out by any railway in the country recently is the little volume entitled "Bride and Bridle," recently gotter out by the passenger traffic department of the Scaboard Air Line Rallway. This dainty booklet tells a little love story that will delight the hearts of all dethat will delight the hearts of all devotees of horses, for the story is told by a horse. Brandy and Soda, the twin horses of the here and hereine, are an essential part of the story, and are ultimately the means of bringing them together in life and destiny. The little love story is so sweedly and naturally told that the reader never thinks of putting the book down until the last page has been perused, and then reads the sequel story. The booklet is gotten up in gray covers and enclosed in a close-fitting box of the same color. It is illustrated in a handsome manner and altogether is a a handsome manner and attogener is a work of art. The book will be sent to any one by General Pasenger Agent C. B. Ryan, of Portsmouth, Va., on receipt of six cents in stamps. A special ofter is made of enlargements of the engraving

made of enlargements of the engraving that adorn the booklet.

The Chesapeake and Ohlo, the Norfolk and Western, Corat Line, Scabbard and Sonthern, all report very satisfactory passenger traffic this week. Special round trip New Year lickets were placed on sale yesterday, and will be sold to-day and to-morrow, enabling those who have not visited their friends or former homes to do so at the reduced figures.

District Passenger Agent H. S. Leard, of the Seaboard Air Line, reports the holiday travel over that line very satisfactory, and considerably ahead of previous years. The road is now a strong competi-

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tor for southern travel, and especially for tourist travel.

Captain R. T. Adams, excursion manager for the Norfolk and Western Rallway, has returned to the city after spending the holidays at his old home in the The following comparative statement of

The following comparative statement of the earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for third week in December has been issued: Earnings for week ended December 22, 1903, \$250,745; for same week of 1903, \$10,524. Earnings for three weeks ended December 22, \$752,951; for same of 1903, \$10,524. Earnings for three weeks ended December 22, \$752,951; for same of 1903, \$175,218; increase for the three weeks this year, \$41,588. Earnings for three weeks for the original property and the property of the three weeks the year, \$41,588. Earnings for my light and the period of 1903, \$181,412.

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Richmond—S. Spilberg and wife to R. H.
Stoltz, 36 feet on east side Seventh
Street, 205 1-12 feet from northeast corner Leigh Street, \$4,000.
John D. Thomas to Ellen Pryor, interest in 15½ feet on north side Orange
Street, No. 8 1-2, 3400.
Henrico—E. C. Garrison and wife to R.
C. West, 30 feet on south side of Dickinson Street, 55%2 feet from southeast
corner Mill Avenue, 800.
Victoria V. and A. P. Mosby to Minnie M. Vaughan, part of block No. 1 in
the plan of "The Plateau," \$223.

Dr. Michaux Back. Dr. Jarob Michaux has returned from a trip to Powhatan county.

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tion of their property by the Corporation. The bill seeks to allow the company to pay into the court \$5,768 of taxes upon rolling stock, etc., in Manchester, that city having appealed from the decision of the commission, assessing the property in Richmona. The money was paid to the Chancery Court and will be turned over to whichever city shall be declared entitled to it by the Circuit Court, where the appeal is now pending.

The Southern Railway Company yester-day filed a bill of interpleader in the Chancery Court in the matter of the inxa-tion of their property by the Corporation Lommission

OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY

INTERPLEADER BILL

HANDSOME SILVER SET FOR SUPERINTENDENT HELMS Major G. M. Helms, the retiring super-intendent of the State penitentiary, was on yesterday afternoon presented with a hardsome silver set, a token of esteem come the officers of the institution. Colhardsome silver set, a token of esteem from the officers of the institution. Col-onel F. A. Lamb made a happy presen-tation speach, and Major Heims accepted the gift with a suitable response. The occasion was a most pleasant one for all

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MANAGER GRAU HERE. Arranging for the Patti Concert

on February 11th.

On February 11th.

Manager Robert Grau is in the city, arranging for the farewell appearance of Adelina Patti. As an impressario, Mr. Grau is known the world over.

The cencert will be on February 11th.

The sale of seats will begin to-day.

Mr. Grau says Patti is being received with the greatest enthusiasm everywhere.

He thinks the receipts of the season will aggregate \$400.000.

No Evidence Adduced Against

In the Police Court yesterday James Betts was honorably discharged of the charge of taking \$50 belonging to J. F. Felyy. There was no evidence to indi-cate that Mr. Betts had taken the money.

Mr. Shands Bank President. Mr. Shands Bank President.
Sonator William Shands, of Southampton, has become a bank president. He is the executive head of the People's Bank, of Courtland, Va., just chartered by the State Corporation Commission, with a maximum capital stock of \$50,000 and a minimum of \$10,000. Mr. F. P. Pope is vice-president of the company, and Mr. James E. Sebrell cashier. The directors of the new and strong financial institution are Dr. J. E. Sebrell, J. W. Ridley, W. P. Gillette, Dr. B. R. Bryant, Joseph S. Musgrave, L. J. Bain, C. C. Vaughan, Jr., R. J. Camp and W. N. Sebrell. The new bank will begin business almost immediately. The names of its directors are a guarantee of its success.

McGill's Union Reception.

The reception committee of the McGill
Catholic Union is arranging for a New
Year's reception, to be held on Friday,
from 4 until 9 P. M., at the handsome
new quarters of the club, which will then
be opened to the members and their gentleman friends. Refreshments will be
served and a pleasant, social evening
over the clears will be had.

Mr. Southall Here.